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Democratic County Ticket.

Sheriff-E. T. BARNES Recorder-THOS, W. DURBIN. Commissioner-W. N. ZIEROLF. Surveyor-CHAS, N. SCHWAR. Infirmary Director-PETER SCHALL

Judicial Ticket. For Circuit Judge -THOS. BEER. Congressional Ticket. Eor Representative in Congress, W. D. HILL.

THe late Congress increased the pension list \$8,000,000.

SAM SMALL says he is a Christian and a Democrat. Good for Small.

OUR Davy came in second best, any

how which is some consolation. OUTSIDE of the nominee Meekison

was the only man who got his county

THERE will be no kids or mossbacks at the Convention to-day in Toledo. All will be Democrats,

HENRY county came within one of getting the Congressional candidate. Hill was that one.

WHERE were those thirteen delegates from Defiance pledged to Bob Reese? for Hill.

ONE of our delegates, missing the train, walked from Napoleon to Defiance to vote for Meekison. Truly, he was a friend that stuck closer than a brother-and it was pretty darned hot weather, too.

THE President has appointed Mr. Mathews as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. This is the colored man that the Senate refused to confirm just because he is a Demo-

industry congregate, the town of Sidney, distribute each volume. Other figures Ohio, has four road-scraper factories, of cost are given, showing that 600,000 and they are all busy and prosperous, and a fifth concern in the same line is in contemplation.

vention will be held at Defiance to-day. It will merely go through the motions of nominating a candidate to fill the Con- more, or a total of \$840,000 as her share gressional nitch on the ticket, simply of the profits. to be knocked out of time in November by Bill Hill.

The first issue of the Tolado Sunday Times and Democrat, under the new management, came to hand Monday. The paper shows marked improvement, with the exception of its head, which shows bad taste. Change

dress before the Nineteenth Century Supt. Public Instruction Prof. A. Swanney

STATE CONVENTION,

As we go to press the Democratic State Convention is in progress at Toledo. An immense crowd is in attendance and harmony prevails throughout. The Democracy are hopeful of nomitheir hope will be verified. The Democrats of Henry went in force yesterday morning, headed by the city band.

THOMAS MOONLIGHT is the Demoeratic candidate for Governor of Kan-

A BASE ball umpire was killed Saturday, at Medford, Mass., by being struck over the heart with the ball.

Or the 791 bills that became laws during the recent session of Congress 645 were private pension bills. GEORGIA is now the only state which

holds an October election. State officers and legislature are to be chosen Oct. 9.

Business failures appear to be on the decrease in every section of the country.

—Republican Ex.

Of course they are, and another year under Democratic administration will bring the country nearer that period of ington township, was called to the quiet and prosperity before the rebellion than it has been for the past twenty-five

THE Lucas county Democrats put in nomination the following ticket on Saturday: Recorder, C. J. Kirschner; Surveyor, Geo. Meissner, jr.; Commissioner, John Ryan; Infirmary Director, C. W. Ferguson. All are renominations of tried and true officials, and being such all will be again triumphantly elected.

THE renomination of Hon. W. D. Hill by the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district was a well-deserved compliment to a worthy gentleman. Mr. Hill is the kind of a Democrat that can always be found on the right side of every question. He is faithful to his ed and the proceedings were gone able leadership the sixth district will continue in Democratic ranks.—Toledo | ceptable Republican names. The ticket

MR. GEORE C. HALL, of Tiffin town- roll round. ship, has a record that cannot be beaten. He has been a constant subscriber to the Democrat for thirty-five years and in all that time has paid in advance, and has never varied two days in the day of payment. There's a man who will go to heaven in a parlor car with a free pass.—Defiance Democrat.

DAVID C. KENNON, the Democratic nominee in the Seventeenth Congressional district, is a Guernsey county farmer. He belongs to a family of politicians, two of whom were in Congress, while another, Wilson S. Kennon, was Secretary of State in 1852-3. David Kennon has never taken much David Kennon has never taken much part in polities, but has been a leader in the Granger organization of the State.

It thought arranged; he clined to think that the Secretary of State has, if anything, been too aggressive in the Mexican matter. He says He is well spoken of by those who know him. It is undoubtedly a hopeless fight that Kennon has before him as the district was by the Foraker-Hoadly vote 4,000 Republican.

vetoes is of a bill providing for a bridge ger in it that they dare not pursue it to ONE of President Cleveland's latest over an arm of Lake Champlain, to connect two Vermont towns, on the ground that two years ago a bill of the same title and containing precisely the same provisions had been approved and became a law. Our brilliant law makers did not know that such a law had been passed only two years ago. It is Where, oh where? Giving Bob hunks this that lead the people to applaud this that lead the people to applaud and uphold the President's numerous vetoes. There is reason for them. Another of his late vetoes is of a bill for an \$80,000 building in a Southern town to accommodate the post office, which of taffy while putting in their best licks and uphold the President's numerous to accommodate the post office, which

sales of "General Grant's Memoirs," and as to Mrs. Grant's share of the profits thereon. The lowest subscription As an example of how certain lines of adustry congregate, the town of Sidney, distribute each volume. Other figures of cost are given, showing that 600,000 volumes have been sold, Mrs. Grant receiving \$2.10 royalty on each volume, or a total of \$630,000. In addition to ceiving \$2.10 royalty on each volume, or a total of \$630,000. In addition to books brought to him from the Bar As-THE Republican Congressional Con- this, it estimates that the foreign and future sales will reach 100,000 volumes, netting Mrs. Grant at least \$210,000 lege and inreference to other election

THE Democrats of Indiana met in State Convention last week and did their work well. The platform is a stong one, endorsing the Democratic administration for its ability, integrity described by the verdict came and Hayes was proclaimed the chosen one, Mr. Tilden was inclined to assume an attitude which would shift from his own shoulders upon somebody else the response and economy of the management of national affairs, eulogizes Hendricks,la-Abram S. Hewitt was assailed. Tilden ments the death of Tilden, in favor of was quoted as declaring Hewitt had been the surplus in the treasury being paid headstrong and unmanageable and was it, boys.

in liquidation of the debt, and in fact is sion. This I am persuaded was a great chuck full of good substantial resolves. The ticket nominated is a strong one, the title of the opening article.

The ticket nominated is a strong one, the title of the opening article. tion" is the title of the opening article in the forthcoming September number comprising the following: For Lieut. Governor John C. Nelson, Judge of Supreme Court John R. Coffrath, Section of The Popular Science Monthly. It is Supreme Court John R. Coffrath, Section of The Supreme Court John R. Coffrath, S tions of Theology and evolution, and is Chas. Munsen, Treasurer T. B. Byrnes, tions of Theology and evolution, and is an outspoken review, as entertaining as it is effective, of Dr. Porter's recent adities effective, of Dr. Porter's r

Good Thing to Cut Out.

The Appoitnment Division of the Interior Department has made a comparative statement of the number of days of absence granted during the calendar years of 1884 and 1885. The former year was the last under a Republican Administration and the latter is the nating a ticket to win, and we believe first year of the present Administra- the supply bills on their passage ahead tion. There are about 3,400 persons employed in the department. From the ployed in the department. From the burglars could make arrangements statement it is found that in the year with the policeman outside no resist-1884 there was granted 103,724 days ance would be found within. While 1884 there was granted 103,724 days leaves of absence. In 1885 there were 88,356, leaving a balance in favor of the number granted during the present Administration of 15,368 days, which, being reduced to working days, would amount to the services of forty-one clerks for one year at an average salary of \$1,000 per year, making \$41,000. The remarkable feature shown by the statement is that 10,000 days of the 15,000 leaves granted in 1884 came alone from the Pension Bureau under Colonel Dudley's Administration.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans met in county convention Saturday to go through the motions of selecting a county ticket and transacting other business partaining to the organization. Dr. Munn, of Washchair, and Geo. H. Poulson, of Liberty, was made Secretary. Dr. Viers, Sol. Zarbaugh and E. A. Palmer were appointed delegates to the State Convention. A Congressional delegation was also selected to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at Defiance today. The following county ticket was then nominated by acclamation, the usual mode of nominating Republican tickets in this county: Sheriff, Levi Hoy, of Harrison township; Commissioner, Wm. Bowers, of Harrison township; Surveyor, Geo. Philphot, of Damascus township; Recorder, Geo. Poulson, of Washington township, and for Infirmary Director, Dr. J. M. Shoemaker, of Napoleon. About twothirds of the townships were representparty and to his friends. Under his through with a don't-care-who feeling, only that the ticket be filled with acis a good Republican offspring-and will be swamped when the ides of November

MR. TILDEN IN 1877

The following is taken from the New York Times, and is a statement made by Simon Sterne with reference to Mr. Tilden's attitude in respect to the Elec-

When Mr. Tilden spoke to me of the arbitration scheme, I promptly denounced it. I told him that he had no right to arbitrate; that there was nothing for him to arbitrate about. But his ear was given to advisers whose counsel was conciliation's gentle ways. It was clear enough to me that Mr. Tilden hearkened to them because in reality they told him what agreed with his own ideas. He thought that all would be

"The Republicans dare not carry through the scheme to make Mr. Hayes President. They have too many obstacles to overcome, too many adverse points to meet; there is so much dan-

Mr. Tilden, in giving his influence to bring the arbitration scheme forward counted on Judge David Davis. Some people affect to disbelieve this; others plumply lie about it; but the fact is—I feel warranted by reason of my opportunity for observation—that Mr. Tilden would never have consented to that particular scheme if he had not been passed only two years ago. It is felt sure that the vote was going to turn such instance of careless legislation as out through Judge Davis to be 8 to 7 in this that lead the people to applaud his favor instead of the 7 to 8 against the Supreme Court Judges; he resented does a business requiring five clerks.

The rent now paid for ample facilities for the office \$300 a year.

The Philadelphia Times publishes some authoritative figures as to the sales of "General Grant's Memoirs"

The Supreme Court Judges; he resented insinuations that partisanship could rule on that bench. And he counted on the Florida and Oregon cases; it would be "impossible," he said, for the Electoral Commission to go behind the returns in one State without also going behind the returns in the other. If paragraphic frauds were proved in Orec. Democratic frauds were proved in Oregon, Republican wickedness would be disclosed in Florida. He had lots of

sociation, and every legal point relative to the constitution of the Electoral Colmachinery affairs and matters he pored over assiduously; and lawyers of consequence in and out of New York were consulted on manifold subjects. There seemed to be no limit to Mr. Tilden's capacity for work then. When finally business he demanded:

"What is left but war?"

I quoted to him the words of a New York bank president: "If gold goes up of the usual time-practically a formal notice from the householder that if the the election result was in doubt I went to Mr. Tilden with the proposition of the Young Men's Democratic Club, that they should give him a serenade as President-elect, and that he, in acknowledgment, should claim the election. tion. His answer was this:
"That would not be decent."

It was in this spirit that he approved of the visiting statesmen. So he refused to take the oath of office when counseled by others; and he told his reasons pretty plainly for the conduct that to more aggressive spirits seemed to peace-

"Let us not do anything that will count against the reputation of the Democratic party; let us do nothing that will enable enemies to charge us with lack of patriotism."

He was keenly alive to the fact that the Democratic party was looked upon as the non-patriotic party of the war time, and he felt for this reason—out of love for the party that was so much to him-called upon even to suffer selfsacrifice to show loyality, to show that the Democracy was true to the institutions. He was for peaceful arbitration for the reason chiefly that he knew that the slightest suggestion of armed resistance would raise the cry that the old devil of rebellion was on hand again in a new form.

How do the Republican howlers of the North account for the genuine temperance sentiment in the South—that "solid South" which the frantic yawpers in the North would have us believe is entirely given over to treason, drunk-enness and the devil? In the several Southean States there are now nearly five hundred counties that are strictly enforcing local option actually adopted by the votes of the people. Here in Ohio the Republican Pharisees straddle the temperance question and attempt to ride it as a political hobby, but they make a mockery of it by talking temperance and voting with the Republican party—the party that is the enemy of all that is good, honest and pure. In the South the temperance question is absolutely divorced from politics, and no one uses it as a cloak to hide some partisan deformity. Republican tem-perance blatherskites in the North can go to wicked Dixie and get pointers on true morality that might cure them of

Senator Beck Talks Sensibly of the Mexican Misunderstanding.

BALTIMORE, August 12 .- The Sun of today has the following interview with Senator Beck ou the proceedings in Mexico against A. K. Cutting. The Senator informed the Sun correspond-ent that he does not believe any man with ordinary intelligence can question for one moment the aggressiveness of the present Administration in battling with all public questions, be they for-eign or domestic. He stated most emphatically that there is no ground for doubting the courage of the State Department in dealing with the Cutting case; on the contrary, the Senator is inclined to think that the Secretary of they carried an investigation; he was that the United Statas should try and confident of his election. He said to induce Mexico to repeal the law which renders an American citizen punishable in Mexico for his utterances in the United States. It is a bad law and will create mischief so long as it remains upon the Mexican statute book; but we can not gain anything by declaring war against Mexico, for if we did we would simply place ourselves in the at-titude of a big man picking a quarrel with a small boy.

HE DEFIED THE DEITY.

Story of a Boastful Physician's Humiliations and Bereavement. [From the Middletown Argus.]

A gentleman residing at Middletown who was visiting in Sullivan County last week, was attracted by eight headstones in a little grass grown cemetery near Fallsburg, all of which stood in a row and were exactly alike. He got out of his wagon to look at them, and found that they were all children of a well known physician, and that all were grown when stricken down, and that the dates on the headstones show-ed that the first one died November 23. 1861, and the other seven between that date and December 15 following, or that the entire family of eight children had died within eight weeks.

When speaking of the matter to friends that day, he was told the history of the case, which is regarded in that neighborhood as a visitation of Providence in punishment for defiance of the Deity.

The story as told is that in 1861 there

The story as told is that in 1861 there was a scourge of diphtheria in that neighborhood, and the physician was kept busy treating patients suffering from that disease. He was very successful, and gained such confidence in his skill that he began to boast that he could cure any case, and went so far that he "defied God Almighty to produce a case of diphtheria he could not duce a case of diphtheria he could not cure." In less than a week his young est child was seized with the disease and although he exercised his skill to the utmost, having not only profession-al pride but a father's love to urge 'him to do his best, his boy grew worse and died. One after another his children sickened and died, until all were gone, and laid side by side in the little grave-yard near Fallsburgh. But one child was left, a married daughter, but in a few weeks she, too, was stricken down and became a victim to the dread di-

Renews her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without! help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed comnewed my youth, and removed com-pletely all disease and pain."
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The Acting Secretary of War Wants to Know How Many of You Will

Volunteer to Fight Mexico. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15 .- The usual Sunday quiet which ordina. Ily prevails in the War Depratment was broken to-day. Adjutant-General Drumbroken to-day. Adjutant-General Drumwho is Acting Secretary of War, was
on duty, with several clerks and a force
of telegraphers. Messages were sent
to a number of local military organizations by General Drum asking how
many volunteers they could muster to
go to the Mexican frontier in the event
that their services shall be required.

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September 20, 20, 30, and October 1,

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Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Leffes, a fixecutor of John Leifer, deceased, has fixed a final account of his trust, which will be for hearing and settlement September 10, 1886.

D. MEEKISON, Probate Judge. SHERIFF'S SALE.

Arbuckle, Ryan & Co.,

Terza Cheadle, et al. Order of sale from Heavy county Court of Comnon Fless.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above anned Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door

of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the fol-lowing described real estate, situated in Heury coun-ty, Ohio, to-wit:

The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 8, town 5 north, range 8 cast, in said

ounty.

Appraised at \$400.

Also, the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of said north-east quarter, and the south half of said north-east quarter.

ter of said section 8, town 3 sorth, range 8 east, in Henry county, Ohio. Appraised at \$1800 Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER,
Sheriff of Henry county, Ohlo,
F. W. Knapp, attorney for plaintiff.
Napoleon, Ohlo, Aug. 18, 1866.
\$9 30

FARMERS'

S6th ANNUAL

The Defiance County Agricultural Society is making supple arrangements for an immense fair this year and every detail is being atteded to with great care, so that there shall be no disappointment on the part of visitors. In each department a revision has been made in premiums, and the officers faiter themselves that the list is now the most complete and varied in Ohio. The accommodations for stock are fine, there being closed stalls for all that may be subsend for competition.

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Attend the Big Fair and have a splendid time. Great stirections this year, including the great Cyclorana of the

Battle of Gettysburg. omething to please and cutertain everyboby.

For particulars call on or address,

M. E. HELLER, Secretary,
td Defiance, Ohio

Notice to Contractors.

EALED proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the board of education of Wash-SEALED proposals will be received at the office of of the Clark of the board of education of Washington township, Henry county, Ohio, at Colton, Ohio, until 12 o'clock neon on the 20th day of September, 1886, for building a school house on the lot situated in section 6, town 5 north, range 8 east, in Washington township, Henry county, Ohio, according to specifications on file in said office. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied by a sufficient gnaranty of some disinferented person, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted and the board may reject all bids.

By order of the board of education.

H. E. MUNN, Clerk.

Colton, Ohio, July 26, 1886.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William G. EMERY and Sarab Emery and Bartlett J. Emery, who reside at Bismark, Dakota Territory, and Eldora Carpenter, a minor under the age of fourteen years, who lives with her father at Bad-Axe, Huron county, Mich, will each and all take notice that Albbert Elliott, Excentor of the last will of Robert 6. Emery, deceased, late of Henry county, Obio, did on the 23d day of July, A. D., 1888, file his petition in the Probate Court of asid Henry county, State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts and charges of administration of Said estate, that by the last will of said decedent, and Executor is authorized and empowered to self the real estate hereinafter mentioned, that said plaintiff's decedent died siezed in fee simple of certain laxes in Ridgeville township, Henry county, State of Ohio.

State of Ohio.

The Prayer of said petition is for the said of said premises for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid. The said defendants above mentioned are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of September, 1886, or the facts stated in and allegations of said petition will be taken as by them confessed

ALBERT ELLIOTT,

Executor of last will of Robert G. Emery, de'd. Harrlson & Cameron, Atty's for Plaintiff.



Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Riggle, as guardian of Benben D. Riggle, has filed a sec-ond partial account of his guardiacehip, which will be for hearing and set lessent Aug. 20, 1886. D. MEEKSON, Probate Judge,

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that J. ©. Leifer, as administrator of C. E. Leifer, de^* depand, has filed a final account of his administration, which will be or hearing and settlement August 20, 1886. D. MEERSON, Probate Judge.

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To all Lot and Land Owners, and Municipal and Private Corporations, that will be affected by the Ditch Improvement Herein Designated.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Henry County, Ohio, August 5th, A. D., 1886 Notice to land owners, et al. In the matter of County Ditch No. 414, Petitioned for by George Liddle.

To E. P. and A. D. Sturges, et al.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31stday of March 1886, George Laddle filed a
petition with the Auditor of Henry county, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that
here exists a necessity for the cleaning out to the original specifications on file in the Auditor's office,
Henry county, Ohio, a ditch on the following route and termini to-wit:

Henry county, Ohio, a ditch on the following route and termini to-wit:

Commencing about 80 rods north of south-west corner of section 32, town 6 north, range 8 east, Henry county, Ohio, in the bed and channel of said county ditch No. 414, thence following said old ditch in a south-easteriy course, cleaning the same according to original specification to its terminus in a ravine on the land of J. W. Gallagher in section 5, of Washington township, and there terminuse.

That said petition is now pending and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had and that the Board of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary for and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the line thereof is on the best route, and that the duly appointed Engineer W. F. Baum, has filed in this office his report as required by law, and that as such Auditor of said county the undersigned has fixed the 6th day of 8cpt. A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Auditor's office in Napoleon, Ohio, for the hearing of said matter and proceeding. The following statement was made to you by the Engineer in his report, viz:

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